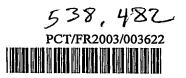
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V.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-27	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-27	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-27	YES
		Claims		NO NO

2. Citations and explanations

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: WO-A-00/48238;
- D2: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, vol. 013, no. 173

(E-748), 24 April 1989 & JP-A-01 004013;

- D3: EP-A-0 410 679;
- D4: EP-A-1 050 901;
- D5: US-A-4 254 590;
- D6: US-A-5 400 548.

Document **D1** (see figures 7-9 and the corresponding text) does not describe a method for producing a complex structure by assembling two respective connecting surfaces of two substrates 110a and 110b, said structure being intended to be separated at a separation area 112, which method is characterised in that, prior to assembly, a difference in tangential stress state is created between the two surfaces to be assembled by curving each of the two substrates to be assembled using mechanical force, with said difference being selected so that a predetermined stress state is generated within the assembled structure at the time of separation.

The feature of exerting mechanical force is not considered

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to be obvious from the known prior art.

As a result, the present application fulfils the requirements set forth in PCT Article 33(1).